



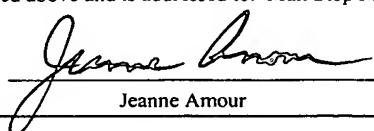
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In the application of:

Eileen TOZER et al.

Serial No.: 10/624,909

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For: FLUORESCENT PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THEM AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING THEM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated February 2, 2004, for which a response is due on April 2, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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Please enter the following sequence listing and remarks.

Remarks begin on page 35.

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